

CHARITON COURIER.

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1884.

It is reported that President Arthur lost considerable money by the Grant & Ward failure.

The latest news from the growing crops in North Texas is of a very favorable character.

There are more candidates for Railroad Commissioner than for any other office on the State ticket. Why is this thus?

There seems to be some dissatisfaction in regard to the O'Day call for the State Conventions. We hope it will all blow away.

In the vicinity of Chillicothe, Mo., the Grand river is out of its banks, and thousands of acres of land are inundated.

A number of the citizens of Webster county, Mo., were recently arrested by the Deputy U. S. Marshals for selling whisky without license.

Congress will, in all probability, adjourn about the 1st of July. This will depend, however, on the new movements of the tariff reformers.

The Versailles Gazette says: "In trying to build up a boom for Field for President, the Kansas City Times has the entire field to itself."

The Miami News is opposed to Bossism. Hear this: "Mr. O'Day will find that he has not the power to boss the Democratic party. We want no bosses, and will have none."

At Mr. Burke's sale, in Monroe county, T. W. Bagnall bought a short horn cow and bull calf for \$260. E. D. Endomd bought a yearling bull for \$150.

The Republicans, in most instances, seem to have "scooped" the Democrats in the late city elections of Chillicothe. The reason assigned therefor is that there are too many fractions among the Democrats.

The Kansas City Star puts it in this way: "If there is any man whose services really entitle him to the Republican Presidential nomination, it is Sam Randall, of Pennsylvania."

A mad dog was killed in South Fork Township, Monroe county, Mo., the 6th inst., after having bitten a woman and child, a mare and colt and two cows. The unfortunate woman and child were sent to Sturgeon to try the mad stone remedy.

In attempting to cross Salt river, near Madison, Monroe county, Mo., one day last week, when the stream was more swollen than the driver supposed, in a two-horse buggy, the horses were drowned and the driver barely escaped from a watery grave.

A little four-year-old son of C. A. Scott, of Carrollton, Mo., procured some matches, and concluded he would start a little fire in his father's barn. He started the fire, but, fortunately, some passers-by discovered it before it had made much headway, and put it out.

The candidates for county offices throughout Missouri as are as thick as military titles in Kentucky. One paper in Pettis county has twenty-one candidates for county offices, while we in Chariton county only fall short one of that number.

LIVINGSTON and Macon county farmers are beginning to experience some of the difficulties of the Texas stock raisers. Some rogues cut about forty rods of wire fence for a Livingston county farmer and some miscreant did a like favor for Thos. Jones, near New Cambria.

The hay rake factory of Port & Wayland, at Moberly, burned Saturday night, together with all the tools and a large amount of material. This factory had only been running a few months, and was doing a good business. The loss is about \$30,000, with a light insurance. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

According to a dispatch to the Globe-Democrat, from Washington City, there are three men in the Missouri delegation to Congress who do not wish to be returned to the next Congress—Messrs. Graves, Broadhead and Davis. The rest of the delegation seem perfectly willing to serve their constituency for another term.

CARROLLTON seems to be infested with burglars. Some time since a burglar broke into Brother Turner's, of the Record, and stole \$25 from the editor's pocket, and last Sunday burglars went through Mrs. J. L. Hawkin's premises and stole a gold watch and fob, valued at \$100, from Mr. Hartley, a visitor, and other articles to the value of \$75 from the house.

The Callaway Gazette is responsible for this: "Conkling says that the Democrats might win if they would nominate Grant. If that is the price of winning, the Democrats of this part of the vineyard would prefer defeat." Here too, the Democratic party have just as good men in its ranks as Grant, and far superior to him as statesmen. Grant is a cast-off from his own party, as is also Conkling, and it is hardly probable that the Democratic party would have its own tried and true sons and sons-in-law as a second one.

The State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention is to be held in St. Louis, June 24. The following is the official call for the State convention to nominate candidates for the State ticket. It will be held August 12, at Jefferson City.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MISSOURI, St. Louis, Mo., April 30, 1884. A Democratic State Convention is hereby called to convene in the hall of the House of Representatives, at Jefferson City, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, August 12, next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Register of Lands, Judge of the Supreme Court, Railroad Commissioner, a Presidential Elector for each Congressional district and two for the State at large, and a State Central Committee, to serve for four years next succeeding said convention and until their successors are elected.

The basis of representation is one delegate for each five hundred voters or fraction of two hundred and fifty in excess thereof, cast in each representative district for President of the United States at the general election in 1880, provided that each representative district shall be entitled to at least one delegate. In the city of St. Louis delegates may be elected by wards.

In order to secure uniformity and to avoid contesting delegations, the committee directs that no delegates be elected to such convention before the 20th day of July next, and the Democratic electors throughout the State are recommended to elect delegates to such convention on Saturday, the 26th of July next.

By order of the committee.
JOHN O'DAY, Chairman.
Attest:
WM. H. MAYO, Secretary.

* Hon. A. M. Alexander.

Speaking of our representative in Congress, the Gallatin Democrat's Washington correspondent says: Mr. Alexander, of the Second District, has just achieved a victory before the Committee on Territories, of which he is a member, which manifests his favorable standing with his colleagues. Early in the session a bill was introduced to provide for the government of Utah by a commission of eighteen, with almost unlimited power. This bill received a favorable consideration at the hands of the sub-committee having it in charge, but when it reached the full committee, was defeated by Mr. Alexander, who secured the adoption of his substitute in aid of the Edmunds bill, which required all marriages to be solemnized in public before certain officers, and a certificate of the marriage filed in the office of the county recorder. It further makes it a misdemeanor, with heavy penalties attached, for any one to solemnize a marriage when either of the parties have a husband or wife living. This bill is designed to prevent secret marriages. The facts are that the Edmunds bill is succeeding handsomely—not one polygamist having voted or been elected to office at the last election, and Mr. Alexander is entitled to all praise for defeating the commission bill. Mr. Alexander is one of the most faithful and efficient members of the present House, and the Record shows that his votes are always the result of careful consideration. He is a safe leader and very popular and influential with his colleagues.

This boom for Speaker Carlisle as a Presidential candidate seems to be assuming giant proportions. His pronounced views on the tariff make him the choice of the low tariff and the high tariff people, while his clear-headedness and sound views add much to his strength. Out in this section of the country Carlisle would be a tower of strength, while in the South his election would be a walk-over. Congressman Dorsheimer, of New York, is talked of to go on the ticket with Carlisle. Mr. Dorsheimer was Lieutenant Governor when Mr. Tilden was Governor, and is one of the most popular Democrats in the State. He would add strength to the ticket in the East, and that is where strength is needed.

DEMOCRATS Monthly for June shows all the artistic and literary merit which has placed this publication high up on the roll of aspirants for public favor. The articles of most interest are "An Excursion Into Wales," "The Wentworth Homestead," "Lost Crowns," "Among the Fisher Folk of Yorkshire," and "How We Live in New York," by Jennie June. The stories and poems will be found readable, and "The World's Progress" instructive and suggestive. The various departments contain much that will prove useful in the household. The frontispiece is a fine oil picture of the Queen of the Garden.

The Chillicothe Constitution says that thirty-seven young men were indicted at Trenton, in Grundy county, for playing base ball on Sunday. Those arrested pleaded guilty, and were fined \$1 each, with the costs, amounted to \$11.60 a piece. We wish that court and grand jury could set up business awhile in St. Louis, where they make no bones of playing such games on Sunday. The daily papers note the result of the games, and publish it to the world the next morning. We should think the Grundy county boys ought to have the same liberties as St. Louis men on Sunday, but somehow they abridge rights up in Grundy.

ELLIOTT & COLEMAN.

SALISBURY DEPARTMENT.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson is authorized to receive and accept of Subscriptions, and any Advertisements handed to him will receive our prompt attention.

The crowd at the dedication of the church at Lee's school-house, last Sunday, was immense. Rev. Bolin, of Hannibal, preached the dedicatory sermon in the morning, and Rev. Pitts, of Huntsville, in the evening. A debt of \$153 was easily raised. The good people of that vicinity had prepared a grand dinner. After the vast crowd had been fed much remained unconsumed on the tables. The writer is under many obligations for the courtesy received at the hands of many friends on that occasion.

J. M. Campbell came up from Huntsville to attend the dedication of the church at Lee's school-house. Dr. Rees, lightning tooth extractor, has been in town for several days, extracting teeth. He has a pompous looking darkey with him, who, dressed in red and armed with a strong voice and banjo, draws the crowd together with a comic song, after which the doctor steps forward and invites those having bad teeth to come up and part with them.

The Sunday-school union was well attended last Sunday, and the exercises were of a very interesting nature. Calvin Hurst read a splendid essay on the subject, "Feed My Lambs."

The night operator at the depot not only knows how to jerk lightning, but could give John L. Sullivan a few points in pugilism. A party of men, a little wild, tried to "monkey" with him a few nights since, but were knocked out in no time. The net result of the proceedings was about \$60 and trimmings.

A son of Joe Smith is suffering from rheumatism.

Wm. LaGrass has been appointed administrator of the estate of Herbert Hutchinson, deceased.

Dr. Channing, of Florida, Mo., was in town a few days since, and made us a call.

Our old friend O. W. Lusher has moved to Moberly. We are sorry to lose such citizens. Misses Maggie and Nannie Grimes have returned from their visit to Tennessee, to the delight of their many friends.

Mrs. Dr. Welch is visiting friends in Monroe county. She is accompanied by Miss Susan McEndree.

Dalton Dots.

The rainy weather is making corn-planting rather late. Some few in this section are through planting, while others have hardly begun.

Mrs. Harke, mother of Fred Harke, of this place, met with a severe accident Sunday. The family were just starting on a visit to the country, and Mrs. Harke had just got into the wagon, when by some means she was thrown or fell out of the wagon, breaking her collar bone. She is very old, and the accident will be more severe on her than on a younger person.

On the 4th inst., as Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeJarnett were starting to church the horse which Mrs. D. was riding fell in the lake, which they were riding through. She was not much hurt, but her Sunday clothes were somewhat soiled.

Miss Ida Winkler has just returned from a visit to friends in Miami.

Another Old Citizen Gone.

David Hampton died of cancer, at his home two miles east of Triplett, on last Saturday, May 10, aged 74 years. "Uncle Dave" as he was familiarly called, has lived on the farm upon which he died since 1837, and except about four years spent in living with his children. He has been a resident of Chariton county for 47 years. We were in the neighborhood during his serious illness, and there probably never was, nor never will be a person for whom more anxious inquiry was made throughout the vicinity, in the hope of a change for the better. We heard it frequently said of him that "he did not have an enemy in the world." Such a reputation is indeed enviable, good to live by, and truly comforting in the hour of death.

Obituary.

In the dispensation of an all-wise providence, Simon Foglesong has been removed from the cares and troubles of this transitory life to the eternal rest above. In his death the community in which he lived has met with a loss irreparable, his family in their several relations to him a devoted husband and father, and the church, of which he was a faithful member, an exemplary Christian worker, who proved his faith by his works. He died as he had lived, in the triumphs of a living faith in the son of God, at his residence, seven miles north of Keytesville, on the morning of the 7th of May, 1884. He was born October 29, 1826, in Withe county, Virginia, and came to Missouri in 1840, and settled in Schuyler county, where he lived until he grew up to manhood. He was married to Jane C. Foster in 1851, by whom he had several sons and daughters, all of whom are professing Christians. The subject of this sketch professed faith in Christ in 1855, and united with the Christian church, of which he was a faithful member until death. While mourning the departure of our friend

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and bowing to the will of Him who hath called him hence, we would not be unmindful of the fact that others were bound to him by nearer and dearer ties, and to them we tender our sincere sympathy in their hour of sad bereavement. May they feel that their loss is our brother's gain. The Lord knoweth best, and doeth all things well. A FRIEND.

We were always fond of a talk with a sensible old gentleman. Such we have always esteemed Uncle Louis Grotjan, but never had an opportunity of much of a talk with him until last Friday, when he dropped in to see us, and spent an hour or more. The Grotjan family is of German descent, and is rather numerous in Chariton county. The family consisted of father, mother and nine children—five boys and four girls. Most of the children were born in the old country, and came over with their parents, who settled in Maryland in 1835. Three years thereafter they heard favorable accounts of Missouri. They came and settled in Franklin county, in this State. In 1844 they came to Chariton county, and settled on the Bowling Green prairie, where the mother died in 1855 and the father in 1860. The children all grew to mature manhood and womanhood. Henry Munsen, Chris. Buddenberg, Albert Paschen and William Bitter married the girls. Mrs. Paschen and her husband are both dead. Mrs. Buddenberg is a widow, while the other sisters are, with their husbands, still living. Judge Henry Grotjan was the oldest of the brothers, and was for a number of years an honored member of our county court. He died some eight years since, honored and beloved by all who knew him. Uncle Louis, as he is familiarly called, has been very successful in business. Besides farming, he is a successful speculator in real estate, and has been for a number of years a successful speculator in real estate, and has been for a number of years a successful speculator in real estate.

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Sides, 10¢/12¢.
Lard, 12¢.
Potatoes, per bushel, 50¢.
Corn, per bushel, 45¢.
Millet Seed, 60¢/80¢ per bushel.

ing for three Baptist churches, and is hoping to be able to move his family to Virginia this fall. He has considerable to say about the high prices of tobacco in Virginia, and says he will try to raise a crop himself this year. He sends an account of the sales for one man at Danville, aggregating 11,311 pounds for \$6,914.44, averaging \$54.10 per hundred pounds. The entire sales of the day were 35,990 pounds, averaging \$27.08 per hundred pounds.

The Horseback Editor.

It has been some time since the readers of the Courier have read an article from the Faber of our knight of the saddle. Yet we fondly hope that he has not been forgotten, and that another series of his communications have been looked forward to with pleasant anticipations. The genial warmth of sunshine has brought gentle zephyrs, which, in turn, have fanned his brow, and have awakened a desire in him to "be up and doing." So he has again entered the field of duty, and is in the employ of Canvass, Dun & Co.

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Here we found matters quiet, as the farmers were taking advantage of the favorable weather, and were busy plowing for and planting corn. There are only two stores and a blacksmith shop at Guthridge Mills—Padgett & Naatz, dealers in general merchandise, and F. M. Bash, druggist. We were placed under obligations to Mr. Bash, as well as a great many others during our trip, for substantial favors. We tender our sincere thanks, and in the language of Rip VanWinkle, we would say: "May you all live long and prosper."

Keytesville Markets.

Butter, per pound, 15¢/20¢.
Eggs, per dozen, 81¢.
Flour per 100 lbs. \$3.00/3.20.
Corn meal, per bushel, 70¢.
Hams, 15¢.
Sides, 10¢/12¢.
Lard, 12¢.
Potatoes, per bushel, 50¢.
Corn, per bushel, 45¢.
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Having a large assortment of remnants and pieces of handsome broad cloth, satins and velvets, we are putting them in at assorted bundles and finishing them for "very cheap." cashmere, note titles, &c. Package No. 1.—Is a handsome bundle of equal width, satins and broad cloth, and is worth 25 cents. Package No. 2.—Is a bundle of three times as much as package No. 1. Sent postpaid for 25 cents. These are all of the very finest quality, and can be equalled at any other place in the U. S. at these times. Order now. They will please any lady. One order always brings Ladies' means Ladies' money. Work with 400 illustrations and full instructions for making fancy work, handkerchiefs, pocket squares, &c. Order now. Address, THE ROYALTY SEWING CO., Rochester, N. Y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, on the estate of Collins Corry, deceased, have been granted by the Probate Court of Chariton County, bearing date May 13, 1884. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date said letters are, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years after the date of the date said letters are, they shall be forever barred. Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of May, 1884. J. C. VITA, Public Administrator.

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